

decrease some money in some residency program or whatever. But I would simply move instead of out and out trying to stop the advancement of LB 505, I'd file a bracket motion. I will be filing the same bracket motion on LB 152 if indeed it is successful. But either way, I think the body needs to wait a second before it just continues to throw money at a very laudable goal, but I don't know if there may be some other ways we can accomplish the same goal or there are some existing resources that we can use to solve problems in the manner that LB 505 is talking about. So the motion is to bracket until next year, leave the bill on Final Reading, file a like motion on 152, treat them both the same and try and encompass it into the overall health conversations we're going to have in the next few months anyway. So I move to bracket the bill until January.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator...Moore. Excuse me, gosh. Senator Dierks, your light is next on the bracket motion.

SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. Senator Moore, would you respond to a question, please?

SENATOR HALL: Senator Moore, would you respond, please?

SENATOR MOORE: I'll try.

SENATOR DIERKS: What purpose would it serve for us to bracket this bill till January? What knowledge would we have in January that we don't have now that would provide us with different methods?

SENATOR MOORE: Well, one, there's been a lot of talk about rural health care on the national level. You may know more about that. Two, you may decide that there's some existing resources being expended in the name of rural health or maybe not in the name of rural health either at the Med Center or the Department of Health or someplace else. Three, you can work all of them together and decide instead of having everybody go in different directions and scattering like a shotgun pattern trying to develop one entity to work in the area of rural health and getting people attracted to the business that they're going to go back to a small town which you and I would agree is something that needs to happen.

SENATOR DIERKS: Well, of course, if that's what we agree that that needs to happen, I think we need to go ahead with this